D. *Number of mills against which FIRs have been filed for not filing statutory returns*

State	No. of Mills
1. Tamil Nadu . . .	30
2. Kerala	NIL
3. Karnataka . . .	NIL
4. Gujarat	7

Closure of textile mills in Gujarat

1077. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of textile mills in Gujarat have been virtually closed down rendering thousands of workers jobless;

(b) if so, what is the total number of textile mills in that State, particularly in Ahmedabad that have been shutdown and what is the estimated number of workers rendered jobless;

(c) whether Gujarat Government have submitted schemes for revival of these mills by funding through National Renewal Fund (NRF); and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) As on 31.5.94, 37 Cotton/Man-made Fibre Textile Mills were reported to be closed in the State of Gujarat rendering 68165 workers jobless. The details are given below:

	Rest of Gujarat.	Ahmedabad	Total
Temporarily closed	6	10	16
Closed under official liquidation	4	17	21
	10	27	37

No mill is closed under I.D. Act.

(c) and (d) The Government of Gujarat has submitted the proposal in respect of 19 closed textile mills of Ahmedabad. The proposal envisages NRF assistance to the tune of Rs. 168.37 crores in the following manner:

	Rs./Crore
(i) Legal dues of retrenched workers	103.19
(ii) Fund for retraining and redeployment	5.71
(iii) Fund for Employment Generation Activities.	59.47

Labour cooperatives for take over of closed textile mills

1078. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for lack of enthusiasm being shown by trade unions and the department to form labour cooperatives for take-over of closed viable textile units;

(b) whether it is a fact that a section of trade unions and bureaucracy have developed vested interest in State and Private Sector textile units; and

(c) if so, whether it is also a fact that labour cooperatives do not get encouragement as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Government would welcome any viable proposal for cooperativisation of NTC and other private sector textile mills. A number of discussions have been held with Labour Unions and many of the doubts have been clarified. Hoever, no concrete proposals have been received.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

निर्धन बुनकरों हेतु सीमांत राशि योजना (मार्जिन मनी स्कीम)

1075. **श्री आस मोहम्मद :** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान आज तक निर्धन बुनकरों हेतु सीमांत राशि योजना के अंतर्गत राज्य वार कितने निर्धन बुनकरों को शामिल किया है ; और

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान इस योजना के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कितना अनुदान दिया गया है ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान आज तक मार्जिन मनी योजना के अंतर्गत शामिल किए गए गरीब बुनकरों की राज्यवार संख्या :

क्र.सं.	राज्य का नाम	शामिल किए गए निस्सहाय बुनकरों की सं०
1.	आंध्र प्रदेश	5180
2.	असम	5550
3.	बिहार	7288
4.	गुजरात	160
5.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	280
6.	जम्मू व कश्मीर	319
7.	कर्नाटक	1908
8.	केरल	1339
9.	मध्य प्रदेश	235
10.	महाराष्ट्र	100
11.	मनिपुर	1300
12.	उड़ीसा	5750
13.	पंजाब	54
14.	राजस्थान	5
15.	तमिलनाडु	3819
16.	त्रिपुरा	100
17.	उत्तर प्रदेश	2826
18.	पश्चिमी बंगाल	550
	कुल	36,763